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E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: OFFER TO SELL PETROLEUM TO US FIRMS

1. GUL KRIPALANI, A BOMBAY FREELANCE BUSINESSMAN, SAYS HE CAN ARRANGE FOR COMMITMENT TO DELIVER 200,000 BARRELS PER DAY FOR TWO YEARS OF CRUDE FROM THE MURBAN OILFIELD IN ABU DHABI TO US BUYERS. WE ADVISED HIM NOT TO BE OPTIMISTIC BUT HE THINKS THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF THAT GRADE.

2. HE OFFERS 100,000 BARRELS PER DAY LAND EXPORT GRADE OIL FOR DOLS.11.46 PER BARREL, SPECIFIC GRAVITY 60 DEGREES F BY 60 DEGREES F 0.828, GRAVITY API 39.4, SULPHUR 0.74.

3. HE OFFERS 100,000 BARRELS PER DAY MARINE EXPORT GRADE OIL FOR DOLS.11.39 PER BARREL, SPECIFIC GRAVITY AT 60 DEGREES F API 37.0, SULPHUR 1.38.

4. ON THE CHANCE THAT SUCH A SUPPLY MIGHT MEET A NEED, WE AGREED TO FORWARD HIS PROPOSAL TO COMMERCE FOR EVALUATION. PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOSTON DISTRICT OFFICE WHETHER HIS PROPOSAL APPEARS ATTRACTIVE OR NOT. KRIPLANI WILL BE IN BOSTON NEXT WEEK AND WILL CALL DISTRICT OFFICE THURSDAY, JANUARY 16. HE CAN BE REACHED IN BOSTON BY CALLING 542-8988 OR 8997.

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